Government of India assists the States in their endeavor to provide potable water to rural habitations under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Ministry of Agriculture is the nodal ministry to monitor drought situation in various States and provide necessary assistance through Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Relief Fund (NCRF) which can be used for mitigation of drinking water scarcity also. In addition, assistance is also provided under NRDWP based on the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to mitigate drinking water problems in the wake of natural calamities which *inter alia* includes drought.

Government is monitoring any possible water scarcity and is continuously in touch with the States. A number of suggestions to tackle drinking water scarcity have been sent to the States. States have also been sensitized to plan for tackling drinking water scarcity till the next monsoon. For implementation of rural water supply programmes the first installment of funds under NRDWP has been released to all the States.

Review of PMGSY performance

2904. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to review the performance of various States under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of project proposals under PMGSY submitted by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh pending for approval before Government; and

(d) the reasons for their pendency and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Performance of various States under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is reviewed regularly through the mechanism of review by the Empowered Committee, regional and performance review meetings, periodical reports and returns, three tier quality monitoring system, On-line Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS), visit by National Quality Monitors and field visits by the offices from the Ministry and National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA).

(c) No proposal under MPGSY from Himachal Pradesh is pending.

(d) Does not arise.

Implementation of NREGS in Chhattisgarh

†2905. SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the total amount provided across the country in current year under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);

(b) the details of amounts allocated so far to Chhattisgarh under NREGS, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) the number of persons provided employment under NREGS in Chhattisgarh, district-wise; and

(d) the details of complaints received so far regarding irregularities prevalent in this scheme in Chhattisgarh, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) During the current year, a sum of Rs. 2053490.54 lakh has so far been released to various States for implementation of NREGA.

(b) and (c) District-wise details of funds released and number of households provided employment in Chhattisgarh during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (up to November, 09) are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) A total of 24 complaints regarding irregularities in the implementation of NREGA in Chhattisgarh have been received in the Ministry of Rural Development. District-wise number of complaints received are as under.

Sl. No.	Name of the district	No. of complaints received
1.	Kanker	3
2.	Rajgarh	2
3.	Dhamtari	1
4.	Korba	3
5.	Korea	1
6.	Kabirdham	3
7.	Bilaspur	3
8.	Janjgir Chamba	1
9.	Rajnandgaon	3
10.	Sarguja	1
11.	Raipur	1
12.	Narayanpur	1
13.	Mahasamund	1

Statement

District-wise Details of funds released and household provided employment in Chhattisgarh

Sl.No.	Districts	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 upto Nov, 09	
		Central Release (In Lakhs)	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment (In Nos)	Central Release (In Lakhs)	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment (In Nos)	Central Release (In Lakhs)	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment (In Nos)	Central Release (In Lakhs)	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment (In Nos)
1.	Bastar	5596.00	95475	10414.92	184265	8143.43	175850	2628.73	88646
2.	Bilaspur	10904.95	62181	19280.74	300197	23163.47	234512	5501.65	190452
3.	Dantewada	2678.18	65115	4131.56	121959	6022.03	71703	2300.00	47832
4.	Dhamtari	4876.38	97189	5607.17	92165	7207.64	91677	4388.01	58961
5.	Jashpur	6587.51	88806	5679.15	113185	7826.56	90138	2655.26	58768
6.	Kanker	8407.00	109098	6163.94	102173	8908.70	83485	0.00	37800
7.	Kawardha	4374.80	102376	7404.46	108989	11789.94	115642	7012.98	68375
8.	Korea	4355.52	192902	4700.00	68863	5274.21	62411	2194.09	40132
9.	Raigarh	5121.82	128512	11336.59	141530	14335.13	112342	0.00	48523
10.	Rajnandagon	5735.58	120572	9482.72	162915	16336.48	184569	11506.21	151868
11.	Surguja	11493.00	194511	10994.70	265488	14655.86	275623	4585.93	197315
12.	Janjgir-Champa			3426.60	152376	7420.48	98687	1989.60	60725
13.	Korba			4269.33	113491	4288.24	96346	2361.32	56254
14.	Mahasamund			3968.61	117640	10006.15	161790	5824.35	100441
15.	Raipur			7458.22	239727	15874.97	218748	8357.10	231626
16.	Durg					5196.05	196892	9913.96	117285
	Total:	70130.74	1256737	114318.71	2284963	166449.34	2270415	71219.19	1555003